



Table 1. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study

Measure	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	10.1 (0.5)
Height (cm)	145.2 (10.1)
Weight (kg)	38.5 (10.2)
BMI (kg m <sup>-2</sup> )	18.6 (3.2)

children were given a verbal explanation of the procedure and then asked to give their informed consent. The study was approved by the local research ethics committee.

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The 1926  
**Lowellian**

of the  
**Lowell District High School**  
of Lowell, Indiana

PUBLISHED AND EDITED BY  
THE SENIOR CLASS

## Foreword

To give of the spirit of Lowell High, to prophecy concerning the class of Nineteen-Twenty-Six, to be a remembrance of times past, and a stimulus for future endeavor, the staff sincerely presents this Lowellian.

*"Do not turn back when you are just at the goal."*

## Dedication

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To those, with whom we have spent many happy days, who have been an inspiration in the making of this book, to whom we entrust the traditions and customs of our school—to our underclassmen—we sincerely dedicate this Lowellian.

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*



Wide open and unguarded stand our gates,  
 Named of the four winds, North, South, East and West:  
 Portals that lead to an enchanted land  
 Here, it is written, Toil shall have its wage  
 And Honor honor, and the humblest man  
 Stand level with the biggest in the law.

*"Of such a land have men in dungeons dreamed."*





THE LAPSE OF TIME

Lament who will, in fruitless tears,  
 The speed with which our moments fly;  
 I sigh not over vanished years,  
 But watch the years that hasten by.  
 Look, how they come,—a mingled crowd  
 Of bright and dark, but rapid days;  
 Beneath them, like a summer cloud,  
 The wide world changes as I gaze.  
 What! grieve that time has brought so soon  
 The sober age of manhood on?  
 As idly might I weep, at noon,  
 To see the blush of morning gone.  
 Could I give up the hopes that glow  
 In prospect, like Elysian isles;  
 And let the charming future go,  
 With all her promises and smiles?

—Bryant

*"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."*

## Lowellian Staff



RUTH IDDINGS  
*Editor-in-Chief*

BERT EWER  
*Business Manager*

MAXINE PETRY  
*Asst. Editor-in-Chief*

MYRTLE SURPRISE  
*Joke Editor*

ABBOTT DINWIDDIE  
*Sports Editor*

HARRIET GRAGG  
*Photographic Editor*

*"Patience is remedy for every sorrow."*

## Lowellian Staff



GERTRUDE YOUNG  
*Ass't. Art Editor*

GEORGE CLARK  
*Advertising Manager*

VIOLA SCHMAL  
*Art Editor*

MARIE DUNCAN  
*Literary Editor*

SHERRILL HAYDEN  
*Circulation Manager*

GRACE SMITH  
*Calendar Editor*

"No man ever was glorious who was not laborious."



HARD!



THREE LITTLE MAIDS



LET'S ELOPE



OUR HERO!



YES?



UPLIFTING THE FORD



ENVY

# LOWELL HI LIFE



SOLDIN SECRETS



OH, MABEL!



THE TERRIBLE TRI



Administration





JOHN LANSFORD  
*Superintendent*

## Faculty



CECIL A. GRAYSON  
*Principal*

*"Respect the Faculty that forms thy judgments."*

# Faculty



VERA FAY DAVIS  
*English*

ALICE M. ENGELS  
*Commercial*

MILDRED KENYON  
*Home Economics*

R. WAYNE CUNNINGHAM  
*Mathematics, Athletics*

NADINE V. MEEHAN  
*History, Botany*

GLEN E. DUNBAR  
*Agriculture*

GRACE HATHAWAY  
*Music*

LUCILLE PORTER  
*Latin, English*

SYLVIA RUDOLPH  
*Librarian*

"We are interested in others when they are interested in us."





Elasirs





## Seniors

*"We spend our years as a tale that is told."*

# S E N I O R S



**SYLVIA SCHUTZ, Pres.**

**"Zip"**

Lincoln Hi '23-'24; Athletic Assn. '25; Patti Club '26; Oratorical Chorus '26.



**JOSEPH CLARK, Vice-Pres.**

**"Joe"**

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Basketball '23-'24-'25-'26; Basketball Capt. '26; Vocational Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Warblers '26; Football '26; Senior Play.



**CATHERINE SIROIS, Sect.**

**"Curly"**

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Patti Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Itaretil '23-'24; Pep Club '25; Operetta '23-'24-'25-'26; Yell Leaders '25; Skyrocket Staff '26; Senior Play; Oratorical Chorus '25-'26.



**BERTRAND EWER, Treas.**

**"Bert"**

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Oratorical '25-'26; Treasurer '25-'26; Itaretil '26; Skyrocket '25; Vocational Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Itaretil Play '26; Annual Staff; Senior Play.

*"Fire is the test of gold;  
Adversity of strong men."*

# SENIORS

## EDWIN BELSHAW

"Shep"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Track '25-'26;  
Football '25-'26; Basketball '26.



## RUTH DAHL

"Rufus"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Skyrocket Staff  
'25; Patti Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Operetta '23-  
'24-'25-'26; Oratorical Chorus '25-'26; Senior  
Play.



## GEORGE BELSHAW

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Football '26;  
Track '25-'26; Vocational Club '24-'25.



## FANNIE DODGE

"Fan"

Athletic Assn. '24-'25; Itaretil '25-'26.



*"It is only the ignorant who despise education."*

S E N I O R S



DONALD BLACK

"Bud"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Football '24-'25-'26; Treasurer '23.



HARRIET GRAGG

"Sally"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Secretary '25; Skyrocket Staff '23-'24—Editor in Chief '25; Itaretel '23-'24-'25-'26; Operetta '23-'24-'25-'26; Patti Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Uke Club '24-'25-'26; Vice Pres. '24; Oratorical Chorus '24-'25-'26; Pep Club '25; Polly Lou '26; Annual Staff; Senior Play.



ARCHIE BUCKLEY

"Buck"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Vocational Club '23-'24-'25; Football '24-'25-'26; Track '24-'25; Basketball '25.



MARIE DUNCAN

"Dick"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Annual Staff.

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

# S E N I O R S

## RUTH IDDINGS

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Itaretil '23; Class Secretary '24; President '25; Pep Club '25; Uke Club '24-'25-'26; Operetta '23-'24-'25-'26; Patti Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Pres. Patti '26; Oratorical Chorus '24-'25-'26; Skyrocket '24-'25; Student Council '23; Annual Staff.



## GEORGE CLARK

"Punk"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Vocational Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Skyrocket Staff '25; Basketball '25-'26; Lt. W. Basketball '23.



## LORENE HERMAN

"Rene"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25.



## ABBOTT DINWIDDIE

"Din"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Skyrocket Staff '23-'24-'25-'26; Annual Staff; Lt. W. Basketball '23; Basketball '24-'25-'26; Class Secretary '24; Itaretil Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Track '24-'25-'26; Boys' Glee Club '24-'25-'26; Sec't. and Treas. Glee Club '26; Yell Leader '24-'25; Operetta '24-'25-'26; Oratorical Chorus '24-'25-'26; Senior Play.



"Little said is soonest mended."

S E N I O R S



MILFORD HALE

"Mustard"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Treasurer Athletic Assn. '25; Vocational Club '23-'24-'25; Sec't Vocational Club '24-'25; Skyrocket Staff '25.



GRACE SMITH

"Gay"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Annual Staff .



HAROLD LINDEMER

"Lindemer"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Vocational Club '23-'24-'25-'26.



THOMAS NICHOLS

"Tommy"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Football '23-'24-'25-'26; Track '24-'25; Basketball '25.

*"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."*



# S E N I O R S

## EMERY OHLENKAMP

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Vocational '23-'24-'25-'26.



## MYRTLE SURPRISE

"Runt"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Patti Club '25-'26; Pep Club '25; Itaretil '24-'25; Operetta '25; Skyrocket Staff '24-'25; Annual Staff.



## EDWARD SABERNIAK

"Ed"

Lincoln Hi '23-'24; Athletic Assn. '25; Skyrocket Staff '25-'26; Itaretil '26; Polly Lou '26; Boys' Glee Club '26; Football '25-'26; Basketball '25-'26; Senior Play.



## CHARLES SHERARD

"Chuck"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Football '23-'25-'26; Skyrocket Staff '25.

*"Nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently."*



# SENIORS



**MAXINE PETRY**

"Max"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Uke Club '25-'26; Itaretil Club '25-'26; Skyrocket Staff '25; Annual Staff.



**KEITH GORDON**

"Toofies"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Class President '23; Boys' Glee Club '24-'25-'26; Itaretil '24-'25-'26; Operetta '24-'25-'26; Lt. W. Basketball '23; Basketball '24-'25-'26; Track Captain '25-'26; Track '23-'24-'25-'26; Baseball '24; Vice Pres. Itaretil '26; Oratorical Chorus '25-'26.



**VIOLA SCHMAL**

"Vi"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Patti Club '23; Skyrocket Staff '25; Annual Staff, Senior Play.



**SHERRILL HAYDEN**

"Quie"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Vice Pres. '24; President '25; Itaretil '24-'25-'26; Boys' Glee Club '23-'24-'25-'26; Operetta '24-'25-'26; Oratorical Chorus '24-'25; Lt. W. Basketball '23; Basketball '24-'25-'26; Football Captain '26; Baseball '23-'24; Track '24; Skyrocket Staff '26; Sec't. and Treas. Glee Club '25; Annual Staff, Senior Play.

"Second thoughts are ever wiser."

S E N I O R S

ELMO SPRAGUE

"Mo"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Boys' Glee Club '24; Skyrocket Staff '24-'25; Lt. W. Basketball '23; Basketball '24-'25-'26; Football '25-'26; Itaretil Play '26; Itaretil '24-'25-'26; Baseball '24.



MARGUERITE THOMPSON "Mardie"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Skyrocket '25.



BERT STOLBERG

"Birdie"

Athletic Assn. '23-'24-'25; Boys' Glee Club '25; Polly Lou '26; Itaretil '26; Operetta '25; Football '26; Lt. W. Basketball '23; Senior Play, Track '26.



MARION WHITED

"Duke"

Wheatfield Hi '23-'24-'25.

*"To err is human, to forgive divine."*





#### SENIORS

Top Row—George Belshaw, Sherrill Hayden, Joe Clark, Marion Whited, Donald Black, Harold Lindemer, Keith Gordon, Wesley Schilling, Bert Stolberg, Edwin Belshaw, Bert Ewer, treasurer.  
 Center Row—Catherine Sirois, secretary, Harriet Gragg, Milford Hale, George Clark, Emery Ohlenkamp, Austin Foster, Elmo Sprague, Abbott Dinwiddie, Myrtle Surprise, Ruth Iddings, Mr. Lansford, advisor.  
 Bottom Row—Sylvia Schutz, president, Viola Schmal, Maxine Petry, Marguerite Thompson, Marie Duncan, Ruth Dahl, Lorene Hernan, Grace Smith, Fannie Dodge.

## History of the Class of 1926

In the fall of 1922 when the class of '26 first hoisted its spotless banner in the old battlefield of L. H. S., little did the soldiers realize that the road to victory was so long and rugged. A large company of jolly soldiers volunteered in this struggle for achievement, ready to sacrifice all for the sake of knowledge.

The army was soon organized, and Keith was chosen captain to lead us through the first year. With Miss Ryan as commander-in-chief the plan of campaign was well worked out and everyone was eager to begin. Accustomed as they were to a sedate civilian life, our soldiers found it hard to adjust themselves to the hustle and bustle of life on the battle ground. Many left our ranks, but as our numbers decreased our spirit grew. The 4th division was fighting in the background, but fighting valiantly.

The next great battle was led by Ruth Iddings. The first year was spent mostly in adjusting ourselves to our military surroundings, but this year some actual fighting took place. Miss Booty was chosen as commander-in-chief, due to her famous ability as an advisor. Our soldiers had some desperate enemies to conquer, Caesar and Geometry being two of the most exasperating. This year proved to us that all military undertakings require much hard fighting and skillful strategy.

It was during the third great attack that we realized that we were nearing the front. With Sherill Hayden as our commandant, and Mr. Buis as our strategist, we forged ahead, eager to see the day when we should go over the top. With our colors still bravely flying we fought poverty and suppression, and in spite of many casualties we advanced toward our goal. We sacrificed pleasures for our cause as only true soldiers do. Our banquet proved to all that the little class of '26 was right there.

At last, as seniors we have reached the firing line, where nature herself proved the theory of the survival of the fittest. The red and black sombreros, popping over the trenches spelled destruction for enemies, far and near. The great war is over! The victory is won. At last we have come to the end of the struggle with our supremacy firmly established. Are we worthy soldiers? Was it an individual victory? If not, we have fought in vain. We are proud of the conquest, but it is with a sad heart that we leave the old battle-ground, where we have spent the happiest days of our life.

Sylvia Schutz, L. H. S. '26

*"Success is man's God."*

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Sometimes

# THE TATTLER

The Big  
Paper  
of the Year

Futuristic Organization, L. H. S.

Volume LXXXV No. 1926

## Mysterious Elopement Occurs

### Mr. Harold Lindemer Elopes With Librarian

Following the strange disappearance of Mr. Lindemer and the Librarian of Lowell III "after their elopement" report was received to this effect: "When last seen Mr. Lindemer wore a green suit, black shirt, red neck tie, orange shoes and cotton socks. He is six feet tall and two feet wide and weighs 182 pounds. His hair is parted in the center and goes all ways. The last person who saw the other person in the case said she had a pencil in her hand and was in the act of writing." Any clue as to their whereabouts will be gladly received by.

Mr. John Lindemer

### Notice To Parents

Owing to the poor grades being received by some of the pupils who are attending the local school, we will assign those who receive grades averaging below 78 percent to special preparatory schools.

Do you blame us? It is no more than right. No parent wants their intelligent children held back by the poor, lingering student who cares nothing for his future. Those who receive such poor grades are usually of ill character or mentally disabled.

Parents, encourage your child to study and think of his future. Speak to him at once and thank yourself later.

Mr. Keith Gordon Prin.

### Announcement

Although I have had no special training in oratory I will give a super-spontaneous lecture at the "Grand Theatre" on May 25. All people with political interests are urged to attend.

Donald "Bud" Black

### Big Reward

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Brownell Oil interest that the "Brownell Oil Company" has passed into the hands of the receiver. All bills are to be mailed to Mr. J. C. Wise of Granger, Indiana. Mr. Brownell, the manager, has escaped and Mrs. Brownell, formerly Miss Ruth Edlings has returned to her father's home in Lowell. A reward of \$750 is placed on his neck, dead or alive.

### Representative Brannock

#### Injures His Leg

Mr. Robert Brannock slipped on the floor of Congress on June 16, and broke a leg. He is not able to attend sessions because he has no wheel chair. Any person who wants to sell, barter or exchange a wheel chair, please call Mrs. Harriet Brannock at Washington D. C.—Phone 15222.

### LIVING BY HIS WITS

Bert Ewer who is a well known attorney at the municipal court, accompanied a client (Mrs. Geo. Clark) to the city prison to talk to her husband who was in prison. After talking to the prisoner, the woman, who was poorly dressed and appeared to be in dire circumstances, asked Mr. Ewer how much he would charge to try the case. Evidently thinking that her means was limited he told her \$5. However, when she drew out a fat roll of bills and began to hunt for a \$5 bill, which concluded unsuccessfully because the smallest note she had was a \$10 bill, he realized his mistake.

To appreciate what followed, the reader must know that the court room of Judge Elmo Sprague is on the third floor of the police station and the court of Judge Myrtle Sprague is on the second floor.

"Wait a minute," Ewer said. His nimble wits had been working rapidly while Mrs. Clark hunted for the \$5 bill.

"What court did you say that case was to be tried in?"

On being informed that it was the court of Judge Sprague, he said: "I'm sorry, but I made a mistake. I thought you said Judge Sprague's court." It will cost you \$20 to try the case in Judge Sprague's court. That is a higher court.

The client paid the bill without protest.

### Parent Teachers' Assn.

A gratifying assemblage was collected last Monday evening. The motive was two-fold—first, there being an election of officers and second, the problem which is harassing both teachers and parents so unspeakably. "What is becoming of our children?"

The election was as follows:  
President—Mrs. Archie Buckley  
Vice President—

..... Mrs. Sylvia Dinwiddie  
Secretary and Treasurer .....

..... Mr. Elmo Sprague

Papers were read as to the remedy of the aforesaid evil but the meeting was adjourned with no definite action taken.

### PERSONAL

Wanted—A guard for my highness.

Archie Buckley.

### Come! Come! Come!

Get the latest method of replacing dislocated eyebrows. Don't miss a good chance. It's cheap. Jump at a bargain when you see it.

Mr. Charles Sherard,  
Grower and Locator

### MUSIC RECITAL

Thursday, June 5, Miss Lindemer, formerly Miss Dahl of this community, will entertain the local people with a musical recital. We understand that most of the participants are well known throughout this district. Mrs. Lindemer has been teaching music for some time and since the decease of her husband has had general supervision of music in the Hammond schools.

The program will consist of the following:

"I Wonder Where My Sweetie Is Tonight" (two pianos) Miss Catherine Sirois, 1st, Mrs. Brannock, 2nd piano.

"Who" (duet with variations), Mr. E. Sprague, Mr. A. Foster.

"Knowbody Knows" (local quartet) Mr. A. Buckley, Mr. C. Sherard, Mr. J. Taylor, Jr., Mr. G. Buckley.

"Charleston" (novel dance minute) Miss Viola Schmal (Folies Star).

"Brown Eyes" (waltz) Mr. Emery Ohlenkamp.

"Sea Fever" (pensive melody) Mr. K. Gordon (solo).  
"I Wish I Was in Florida" (old time favorite) Dr. Dinwiddie, (solo).

"Selections"—Jazzy Uke Club  
—Mr. Donald Black, director.

To old Friends and Sympathizers—Some day this coming week in June, 1936, I will open a mustardseed factory in Shelby, Ind., and I will solicit any orders for products throughout this coming year. Credit to old class of '26 only.  
Milford Hale—Prop.

### Local Girl in "Carmen"

Miss Lorene Herman formerly of this city has just returned from a very enjoyable European trip. A most delightful companion on the trip was a fluffy white lap dog named Miss Herman calls "Tommy". They are sailing for Italy next year where Miss Herman intends studying Italian music, customs and language.

Miss Herman is now playing the main role in "Carmen" which is staged in the Auditorium, Chicago.

### Annual Festival

All Swedes are urged to attend the annual festival in honor of their native blood at the home of "Sweed Larson" on January 32, 1926. Bring fifty cents for admission for new members. Those to join are Sweed Ruble, Sweed Rigg, Sweed Caul and Sweed Sirois. Come early and stay late—Remember the pass word, and we're all set—

Sweed Bertie Johnnie  
Stolberg Pres.

# THE TATTLER—LEARN YOUR FUTURE!

## NEWS

Dr. Abbott Dinwiddie and family were Peoria visitors over the holidays. Mrs. Dinwiddie's mother is quite ill with the "flu" and consequently she may remain there for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Sherard, nee Grace Smith, has recently returned to this city. It was learned that she has filed suit for divorce, charging that her husband furnish no maintenance. Mr. Sherard was the contractor for Lowell's first cinder track.

Miss Marie Duncan formerly of this city is now enjoying the sunny clime of Florida. She writes that peaches and pears are plentiful.

Mr. Sherrill Hayden recently left for Texas for an indefinite period. It was learned that certain oil fields which he owns there are continually booming. It is hoped that Mr. Hayden may now be induced to donate elevators, upholstered class room chairs and various other conveniences that the local schools are in need of.

## Noted Beauty Being Sued

Mrs. Stephen A. Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Maxine Petty of this city, is being sued by Dr. E. F. Bill of New York City on the ground that she has neglected paying an amount of \$2,500, plastic surgery bills. Dr. Bill declared that prior to the production of "The Velvet Gown" in which Mrs. Vanderbilt took the part of a saint she visited his office more than eleven times in pursuit of beauty. The first three times the doctor declares that he uplifted the crying muscles about the eyes and widened the breach between them in order that a more benign attitude would be spread over the countenance. The other times a noticeable blemish was removed from the left cheek. Mrs. Vanderbilt was forced to wear bandages about her forehead in the productions which were concealed by a gold and brilliant studded head band. For some business reasons Mrs. Vanderbilt just recently took passport to Europe.

## DODGE-VIERS

Mr. John Viers and Miss Fannie Dodge were quietly married by the justice of the peace at Rose Lawn following a queer episode. It seems Mr. Viers dodged a Dodge then dodged into this Dodge and so they were married. The bride is a very estimable young lady of this community and the groom, one of the aspiring young men of Rose Lawn. Their friends join in wishing them a happy married life and all worldly success.

Wanted—A responsible turn out to work on a straight C. O. D. swindle. A single man with no dependence is preferred, because of necessary quick flight.

Bert Stollberg  
Gett'um and Kanner.

## CHURCH NOTES

Lowell, Ind.

The German Lutheran Church. Services Sunday morning at 9:00 and 10:00. Help make this a record Sunday. Subject matter for morning service is "God Will'd It So."

Solo by Miss Grace Smith.

Evening service at 6:00 and 7:30. Subject: "Ye Shall Not Covet". Solo: "Silent Night, Holy Night". Miss Catherine Sirols.

Special collection night. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the poor heathens.

Rev. Chas. Sherard,  
Pastor.

## TO THE NEW LOVER

Did you ever get into a pinch where you didn't know what to do? It leads to embarrassment and disgust on your part.

Prevent these failures from the start by buying one of the "Social Love and Etiquette" books that is written by the authority on such matters. Copy mailed on request, C. O. D.

Mr. Emory Ohlenkamp  
—Author

## BIG DANCE!

"Pat" Foster and his "Lowell Jazz Hounds" are staging a big dance on Saturday evening at the Old Open House.

Everybody welcome. Good time guaranteed.

FOR SALE—My big store of Excelsior for packing or padding empty spaces.

Thomas Nichols.

Editor—Please announce to the voters of this state that I am a candidate for re-election of Mayor at the primaries on May 7. (subject to the will of the voters.)

Mr. Edwin Belshaw.

Notice to my Patrons—I will remodel all of your old 1924 teeth to my latest '36 model. I also jerk out old snags and make aches and pains.

Dr. George Abbott Dinwiddie.

To the Maids of '36—For a special line of face enamels with which to renew your weather-beaten maps, call on

Myrtle Surprise  
Distributor.

Schmal's Hard-Wear Company  
The place to get the best materials.

They can't be beat!  
Dresses outlast any brand on the market.

Come see our latest Summer Styles

Viola Schmal—Prop.  
Phone 123-J

## OWNER IDENTIFY

Found—An Envelope containing this letter and \$140. Owner identify this letter and call for money.

April 30, 1936

My Dear Barney:

It has been ten years since I have seen you last. I am sorry, but it is not my fault because "Lorren" will not take me any place to see anybody. Little Lorren Jr. Caul can't wait to get out in the May air to run wild with the rest of nature's little creatures.

I suppose you know that John and Maxine Viers gave our family an Easter party. It sure was grand. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Dinwiddie, George and Linnea Clark, Geo. and Irma Belshaw, Joseph and Sylvia Clark, Prof. "Ed." and Neva Saberniak, Harold and Rachel Lindemer, Emory and Agnes Ohlenkamp, Sheridan and Delene Ruge, Sherrill and Huberta Hayden, Bertie and Dorothy Stolberg, Maurice and Ruth Byda Iisk, Thomas and Bessie Nichols, Bob and Fannie Schmal, Bert and Grace Griesel and Robert and Myrtle Brannock were among the guests at the party that you used to know.

All seem to be living a happy married life just as I am. This will give you an idea of the changes that have taken place since you left, but since you moved back into this community again you will probably meet all your old friends. Drop me a letter soon for I am anxious to hear from you

Your Old Sweetheart,  
Mrs. Margurite Caul

Nichols Training School  
"Best in the Long Run."  
Clark, our heavy-weight hasn't been beat.

There is no question about it. Start at once.

Thomas Nichols, Prop.

Tel. Lowell-15ru-n

## Wanted:

A position as traveling salesman for a man with striking white hair, plenty of ambition. He was trained in salesmanship and lots of G. A. B. Inquire of Marion Whitel, Lowell, Ind. at Shelby Business College.

Notice—"The Bottle Washers' Ball" will be held at my home next Monday evening, to celebrate the annual home coming of the Senior Boys of 1926. Don't fail to be there on Monday evening, May 26, 1936.

George Belshaw—Pres.

## Modern Application of Shakespeare's Work

Antony and Cleopatra	Myrtle and Marion
Romeo and Juliet	Thomas and Cast
Much Ado About Nothing	..... Toofies
Twelfth Night	..... Catherine
As You Like it	Marguerite
Taming of the Shrew	..... Sylvia
Measure for Measure	George Belshaw
All's Well That Ends Well	..... Chuck
Love's Labor's Lost	Milford
Comedy of Errors	Ed Belshaw
Midsummer Night's Dream	..... Lorene
Merchant of Venice	George Clark
Winter's Tale	..... Archie
Tempest	..... Joe
A Lover's Complaint	..... Quie
The Passionate Pilgrim	Abbott
Hamlet	..... Mo

## Can You Imagine?

Archie	In knee breeches
Fanny	..... In the movies
Harriet	Without her lessons
Ruth D.	As an Opera Star
Bud	As a cake-eater
Marie	In Zeigfield's "Follies"
Grace	With a set of gold teeth
Harold	..... As a Cave Man
Emery	..... As a Lion Tamer
Ed S.	With a flowing beard
Maxine	..... Not Typing
Viola	With straight golden hair
Bert S.	Ford in the World Fair Building
Marguerite	Without "Barney"
Keith	..... Not making Love

*"They are full of good wishings and meanings."*



# A GLIMPSE of the FUTURE

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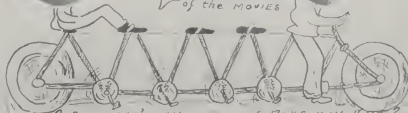
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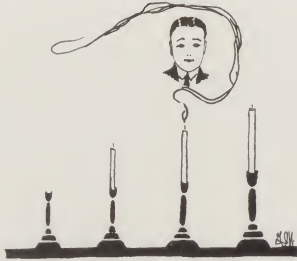
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CHARLESTON

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MAY, DANCE ?? - PAUL



## Juniors

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."*<sup>(1)</sup>



### JUNIORS

Top Row—Mamie Haman, Evelyn Johnson, Helen Vandercar, Delta Pinkerton, Catherine Slocomb, Madeline Stadt, Lela Clark, Louise Beckman, Bernice Woodke, Margaret Dodd, Mary Alice Rigg, Virginia Dickey, Gladys Latta.  
 Center Row—Winslow Brouhard, Miss Porter, advisor, Glyn Brown, Robert Brannock, president, Irvin Guritz, Ralph Spry, Neil Spry, Paul Dehner, Wesley Schultz, Wayne Tanner, Keith Love.  
 Bottom Row—Helen Stuppy, Mabel Fuller, Genevieve Wood, secretary, Neva Smith, vice-president, Catherine Grant, treasurer, Evelyn Viant, Irma Futhy, Nelda Kenney.



ROBERT BRANNOCK, PRESIDENT

## Class of '27 vs. Faculty

On September 3, 1923, the class of '27 met for her clash with Lowell Hi Faculty. The faculty is a noted team and has defeated many classes. Faculty won the kick-off and Captain Dickey kicked for them. We received the kick in the form of our first six weeks' exams. Many of our players were injured in that one play; but with Smitty as Captain and Bob and Gretia in the backfield, we had no fear. Time-out was taken for Christmas vacation. Then we played harder than ever until the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter Virginia Dickey substituted as Captain, with Jack Taylor and Irma Futhey substituting in the back field. This was a very exciting quarter, and many of our players suffered from an internal injury called "Flunk". Many were not able to play again.

This report is being written during the third quarter, as it must go to press in time to be published in the "Lowellian". The report of the fourth quarter cannot be given. The chances are very favorable for '27 though.

Both the teams came back fresh for the third quarter with:

Bob Brannock	.....	Captain
Genevieve Wood	.....	Half Back
Neva Smith	.....	Quarter Back
Catherine Grant	.....	Tackle

Captain Lansford kicked off, as he did in second quarter. The ball was in the possession of both teams a great deal, but neither could get close to the goal. The score is nothing to nothing, and it is hard to tell how it will end. May we hope that the class of '27 is victorious, for great are the honors of those who defeat Faculty.

Paul Dehner, L. H. S. '27

*"They go from strength to strength."*



OUR GANG - A COMEDY



DOES IT  
FIT, DON?



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD



FRESHMAN  
SHIEK



IT CERTAINLY  
IS A  
SURPRISE!



OH! LOOK!



AND OH!  
WE HAVE  
NICHOLS, TOO!



MORE GANG - WORSE COMEDY



## Sophomores

*"Wisdom is justified of her children."*



### SOPHOMORES

Top Row—Albert Surprise, president, Herbert Johnson, Elmo Schultz, Wilmer Paulsen, Wayne Petry, Herbert Southworth, John Viers, Alvie Hadders, Thomas Bearden, Donald Dickey, Ernest Steffen, Ivan Brouhard, Gerald Ebert, Myles McFadden, Chester Ricke, Elbert Martin, Raymond Zander, Raphael Tunk, Harvey Taylor, treasurer, Milford Nichols, William Sirois, Harold Fuller, Charles Larsen.

Center Row—Harold Childers, John Cable, Cecil Love, Ruby Love, Ruth Meadows, Neva Fuller, Theresa King, Dorothy Taylor, Agnes Sorensen, Bethel Dahl, Gertrude Young, Vera Hayden, Dorothy Young, secretary, Katherine McFadden, Evelyn Hayhurst, Samuel Sirois, Gilbert McNay, Norman Richter.

Bottom Row—Corrine Strickhorn, Nola Larsen, Dorothy Ruble, Miss Meehan, advisor, Irene Haberlin, Beatrice Ewer, Edna Balk, Bessie Lappie, Eleanor Nichols, Evelyn Schmidt, Violet Carsten, Velva Davis, Thyril Childers, Rachel Williams, Jean Iddings, vice-president.





ALBERT SURPRISE, PRESIDENT

## History of the Class of 1928

In September 1924, eighty-four passengers for the first time boarded the Freshman Train of the L. H. S. Line. We found that there were three other trains ahead of us. Ours was a long, hard-pulling drag. The first thing to do was to organize the train men. We chose Roger Steward for Engineer, Jean Iddings for Fireman, Vera Hayden for Conductor, and Sammy Sirois to assist Roger. Mr. Cunningham was chosen Brakeman. Later, Roger accepted a position on a larger, more dangerous Train—that of Fortune. Sammy then took the throttle.

We had several wrecks, especially at the end of each semester, but no one was seriously injured.

After three months' furlough we came back and were promoted to the Sophomore Train, which was not much easier to handle than the first Train. We had more trouble with the Caesar and Geometry Cars than the others, but Mr. Lansford, the able President of the Road and his officers managed to keep us at work with the promise of Good Pay.

On this trip the officials were:

Albert Surprise	Engineer
Jean Iddings	Assistant Engineer
Harvey Taylor	Fireman
Dorothy Yeung	Conductor
Miss Mechan	Brakeman

Soon we will be starting on another trip. All abroad for Juniorville!

Gertrude Young, L. H. S. '28.

*"Now we see through a glass, darkly—"*



FAIRY OF THE

JUST LEAN  
ON ME



ARE YOU



DO YOU  
LIKE IT  
OR NOT



THE DEAREST  
ONE OF ALL



MY! MY!



BIRT



ARE AGAINZ  
ASUSUAL



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## Freshmen

*"When I was a child, I spoke as a child."*



# FRESHMEN

Top Row—Oscar Taylor, Halley Blanchard, Wilford Childers, Milford Niedert, Loren Caul, Frank Young, Cordel Pinkerton, Dale Taylor, Glen Steward, secretary, Harold Clevenger, Gerald Buckley, Wayne Mansfield, Bert Griesel, Emmitt Gothrop, Edgar Clark, Cletis Childress, Sheridan Ruge, president, George Bruckman, Robert Love, Charles Surprise, Carmen Postlewait, Dale Goings, Leonard Nichols, Robert Schmal.

Center Row—Roland Strickhorn, Lenora Kinnit, Maxine Diuwiddie, Lynnea Zinn, Dorothy Carter, Florence McCord, treasurer, Irmadell Johnson, Jeannette Nichols, Hilda Sorensen, Huberta Duncan, Antoinette Mitch, Esther Stratton, Jeannette De Vries, Alna Grace Martin, Carroll Foster, Twila Childers, Emma Alford, Madeline Huebsch, Delsene Carsten, Marion Clark, Raymond Lambert.

Bottom Row—Lucile Searle, vice-president, Helen Hoffman, Lois Ann Dodd, Clara Schutz, Mary Berg, Della Moyer, Ruth Clark, Merle Burnham, Gladys Stolberg, Jessie Ruble, Velma Hadders, Sibyl Sheffer, Dorothy Anderson, Grace Mummi, Ruth Clark, Agnes Ebert, Anita Stolberg, Gladys Gorball.



SHERIDAN RUGE, PRESIDENT

## History of the Class of 1929

We, the Freshmen of Lowell High, started our voyage of advanced knowledge September eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Sixty-four started on this voyage. Some were fat, some were slender, some were short and some tall, but all wore a smile for L. H. S.

The first day of school we bore many hardships, especially the boys down at the water tank, and also at the creek. Though we were Freshies, we proved to be good sports and back in our places ready for work the next day.

After becoming acquainted with one another we called a meeting to elect officers. We elected

Sheridan Ruge .....	President
Lucille Soarle .....	Vice-President
Glenn Steward .....	Secretary
Florence McCord .....	Treasurer

Mr. Buis was chosen class advisor, but he having resigned, Mr. Cunningham was chosen to fill his place.

The parties were the most enjoyable events of our voyage. Plans were made several times for a weiner and marshmallow roast, but for various reasons they were postponed. Nevertheless, we did have a party October sixteenth. The next party was a skating party at Horner's Marsh, January twenty-sixth.

We have taken part in High School athletics, Leonard Nichols having made the second team in basketball. We believe he has a good future before him.

Like all other voyages we have had many difficulties but feel we have conquered them in a very successful way. We can feel sure that "Better days are coming." Wait and see!

Jeannette Nichols, L. H. S. '29

*"Small pitchers have wyderears."*



OFF TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS



I'M SITTING ON TOP OF  
the World.



YOU'RE LINED UP!



ALL LINED UP



GETTING



SPARKLING TIPS



DOTTY



Athletics







"Smitty"

Show your rep,  
Use some pep,  
Show them you will make them step,  
Win the game,  
Just the same,  
Keep your Hi School's team and  
name!

Lynnea Zimm

Rah! the Red Devils  
Straight from L.  
O-W-E-L-L.  
Got the fire  
But not the sin  
Fight team  
You'll win!

Irma Futhey

*"The great end of life is not knowledge—but action."*

## Bells

Yea Hi! Yea Hi!  
V-i-c-t-o-r-y!!  
That's our slogan  
Well, I guess,  
We're for the boys from L. H. S.!  
First Prize Winner, Sylvia Schutz.



Nitro-glycerin! T. N. T.!  
That's what you meet  
When you meet Lowell's Team,  
They're the kind that fight and do,  
T-E-A-M! We're for you!  
First prize, Virginia Dickey



"Bud"

## Hells

U-Rah! Rah!  
U-Rah! Rah!  
Lowell High!  
Rah! Rah!  
Yea Lowell!  
Fight!

✻ ✻ ✻

Hit 'em high!  
Hit 'em low!  
Come on Lowell,  
Let's go!

✻ ✻ ✻

L-O-W-E-L-L,  
That's the way we spell it—  
Here's the way we yell it—  
LOWELL!!!

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!  
T-E-A-M!  
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!  
T-E-A-M!  
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!  
T-E-A-M!

Rah!

✻ ✻ ✻

S-ssssssssssss! Boom!  
Yea! Lowell! Fight!

✻ ✻ ✻

Ki yi, ki yi, ki yippity yi  
Ki yippity, yippity, yi, yi, yi,  
Boomity, Boomity,  
Sis, Boom, Bah!  
Lowell Hi School!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

## Our Song

We're loyal to you, Lowell Hi,  
We're all for you, Lowell Hi,  
You're the best in the land,  
And we know you have sand,  
And we'll back you to stand, Lowell Hi,  
Rah! Rah!

So smash that blockade, Lowell Hi,  
Go crashing ahead, Lowell Hi,  
Our team is our fame protector,  
On boys for we expect a victory from you,  
Lowell Hi!

*"Life is not life at all without delight."*



SHERRILL HAYDEN  
Captain

# FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 19—Morocco, there.
- Sept. 26—Kentland, there.
- Oct. 3—Froebel, here.
- Oct. 17—LaPorte, there.
- Oct. 24—Whiting, here.
- Oct. 31—Hammond Tech, there.
- Nov. 7—Momence, here.
- Nov. 11—Crown Point, there.



# FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row—Abbott Dinwiddie; manager, William Sirois, Joe Clark, Sherrill Hayden, captain, Keith Gordon, George Clark, Donald Dickey, Bert Stolberg.

Bottom Row—Gleyn Brown, Neil Spry, Edwin Belshaw, Keith Love, George Belshaw, Donald Black, Elmo Sprague.



### FOOTBALL

#### LOWELL, 0; MOROCCO, 6.

This was the initial game of our football season. Captain Nichols played a good game at tackle. Chuck strained his wrist and Saberniak injured his knee. Morocco made their lone touchdown in the third quarter.

#### LOWELL, 0; KENTLAND, 26.

Kentland scored their first touchdown just as the rain came pouring down. The game was delayed for five or ten minutes on account of the shower and was then finished without further delay. The team showed a marked improvement the second half and held Kentland to only one touchdown. Nichols playing full-back greatly strengthened our line.





**LOWELL, 0; FROEBEL, 27.**

Some improvement was shown in this game. Froebel was greatly surprised when we held them for downs at different times, but they took advantage of the breaks in the game and forged ahead. George Belshaw with a broken nose played a wonderful game. Captain Nichols as fullback did some dandy line plunging. Hayden's punting was better. Toof got away with some nice end running.

**LOWELL-LAPORTE.**

This game had to be forfeited as there were too many ineligible players.

**LOWELL, 18; WHITING, 0.**

The boys played against heavy odds but the field being wet and slippery gave our light team a slight advantage. We lost our captain through



ineligibilities and so Quie was elected as captain the rest of the year. No points were made the first quarter but Toofs scored a touchdown in the second. Joe did a great part of the ball carrying and made wonderful gains. The two touchdowns in the last quarter were both scored by Quie. The team is lighter than it was but it has a good offense.

#### LOWELL, 0; HAMMOND TECH, 18

The wearers of the red and black were beaten by Hammond but the game was not as bad as the score would really indicate. Quie showed very good headwork during the game and so did Joe. Toof and Quie were able to complete the double pass twice in the game, and both times for gains of over twenty yards. More passes were completed by the team in this game than in any other up to this time. Although Hammond made several long end runs they were practically unable to gain through our line, at least not for many substantial gains. During the last half Lowell had the ball in her possession most of the time.

#### LOWELL-MOMENCE.

This game had to be postponed on account of too much snow and rain. It was supposed to have been played later in the year but no time could be set for it.

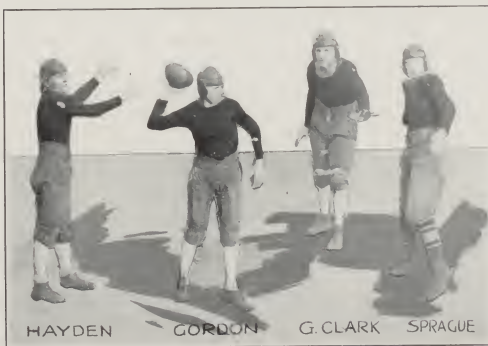


LOWELL, 6; CROWN POINT, 0.

Crown Point made the first down. The next play Guinea tackled C. P. for a loss of about four yards. When we were on their thirty-eight yard line Quie broke through for a touchdown. Mo missed the goal by only a few inches. Both teams got away for a couple of long runs. Toof ran down two men which surely would have resulted in touchdowns. Joe made marvelous gains through the opponents line but had to be taken out at the beginning of the fourth quarter because of a sprained ankle. Bud held the line to perfection. The whole squad of players were allowed to play in this game and everyone deserves the credit for the victory.

NEXT YEAR'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18—Mishawaka, there.  
 Sept. 26—Kentland, here.  
 Oct. 2—Froebel, there.  
 Oct. 16—LaPorte, there.  
 Oct. 23—Whiting, there.  
 Oct. 30—Hammond, here.  
 Nov. 6—Momence, here.  
 Nov. 11—Crown Point, here.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



JOSEPH CLARK, Captain

Dec. 4—Valparaiso, there.  
 Dec. 11—Kentland, there.  
 Dec. 12—Griffith, here.  
 Dec. 19—Rensselaer, there.  
 Jan. 1—Oxford, here.  
 Jan. 8—Valparaiso, here.  
 Jan. 15—Crown Point, there.  
 Jan. 16—Kentland, here.



Top Row—Edward Saberniak, Keith Gordon, Winslow Brouhard, Gerald Ebert, Ivan Brouhard, Sheridan Ruge.

Center Row—Elmo Squague, Abbott Dinwiddie, Joseph Clark, captain; Sherrill Hayden, Wayne Cunningham, coach.

Bottom Row—Milford Nichols, George Clark.



Jan. 22—Morocco, there.  
 Jan. 29—Hobart, here.  
 Feb. 5—Wolcott, here.  
 Feb. 6—Whiting, there.  
 Feb. 12—Crown Point, here.  
 Feb. 13—Rensselaer, here.  
 Feb. 19—Morocco, here.  
 Feb. 20—Griffith, there.  
 Feb. 26—Hobart, there.



Top Row—Edward Saberniak, Winslow Brouhard, Keith Gordon, Wayne Cunningham, Coach.  
 Bottom Row—Elmo Sprague, Joseph Clark, Abbott Dinwiddie, Edwin Belshaw, Sherrill Hayden.

## Basketball

LOWELL, 11; VALPO, 41.

The first game of the year with only four days' practice. The boys played a good game anyway.

LOWELL, 21; KENTLAND, 17.

Team showed up a little better. Came from behind in last five minutes and won the game.

LOWELL, 39; GRIFFITH, 16.

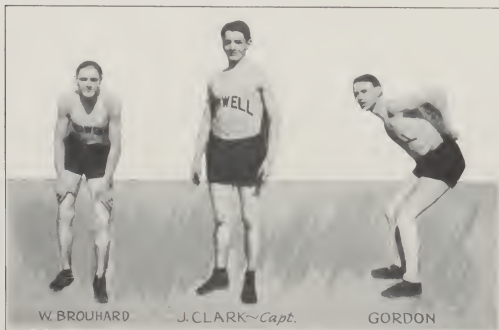
Still a lack of teamwork, but the Red and Blacks won the game and were ahead at all times during the contest. Mo was high point man with eight baskets from the field. Toof was second with five baskets.

LOWELL, 29; RENSSELAER, 26.

Gordon was out with an injured ankle. We finally managed to win, but only in the last few minutes of play. Joe was in part of the game but could not stand it long on account of his ankle.

LOWELL, 32; OXFORD, 36.

The downstate boys played a good game and defeated our boys on the home floor. The game having been scheduled right after holidays, we found ourselves at a slight disadvantage.



LOWELL, 19; VALPO, 35.

This was the home game and they defeated us again. The game was something on the order of a football contest but after all it was called basketball. Hayden played a whale of a game and so did most of the other fellows.

LOWELL, 38; CROWN POINT, 36.

The game was a fast one from start to finish. Joe started the game off and was high point man with a total of twenty-five. Three of our men, Windy, Ed, and Toof, were put out on personals but with all that hard luck we came out at the large end of the score. The second team of L. H. S. was defeated 27-7, however they had not as yet had much experience.

LOWELL, 34; KENTLAND, 28.

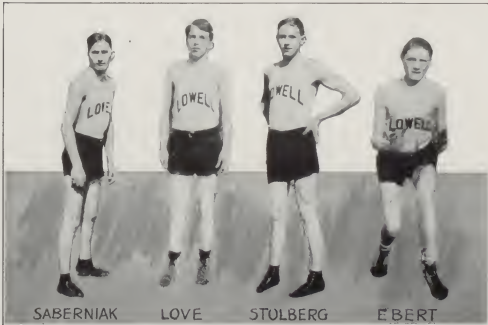
The team had played a hard game the night before, but at that they ran up a goodly score on Kentland. Our opponents almost caught up with us the last half but we held tight and added more points and again we were winners. Joe was high point man.

LOWELL, 26; MOROCCO, 31.

Morocco plays over our heads. The Red Devils were not up to standard and so consequently lost. The second team also had a tough game and lost.

LOWELL, 33; HOBART, 27.

Mo started the game going by getting a field goal and two foul shots. Then Joe sank a long one and for the rest of the game we kept the lead of



six points. At one time the difference was ten. Quie was high man. Joe was too well guarded to do so very much.

**LOWELL, 25; WOLCOTT, 26.**

This was one of the closest games of the year. The boys were not up to standard or we would easily have won.

**LOWELL, 31; WHITING, 38.**

The fast Oilers were just a little bit better at hitting the basket than our fellows and the result was that we were defeated. Clark was high point man for us with Ed Belshaw a close second.

**LOWELL, 29; CROWN POINT, 22.**

The Red Devils sure played a lot better brand of basketball on the home floor than at C. P. Mo and Joe were hot on hitting the hoop and this aided in running up the score. The game was fast and kept the C. P. boys stepping. This was our second victory over them this year. The second team won 9 to 8.

**LOWELL, 33; RENSSELAER, 39.**

Joe and Toof were out of this game, and so the fighting was a little uphill. We should have won but our guarding end of the game was rotten. The second team lost.

**LOWELL, 38; MOROCCO, 11.**

The Red Devils gave Morocco a good walloping on our home floor in avenging our loss on their floor. This was the last home game for nine of the squad, who will soon graduate.



LOWELL, 51; GRIFFITH, 14.

This was not even a good practice game as the score shows. The fellows went up there with the determination to get over fifty points and they did. The entire squad was given a chance to play in this game.

LOWELL, 46; HOBART, 27.

The gang sure got together in this game. We had 29 at the end of the half. The last half, Hobart came back a little stronger, but we ran up quite a number of additional points. Hobart sure did show real sportsmanship and we wish them good luck. The second team lost 12 to 9.

NEXT YEAR'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10—Morocco, here.	Feb. 4—Rensselaer, here.
Dec. 17—Rensselaer, there.	Feb. 5—Wolcott, there.
Jan. 7—Oxford, there.	Feb. 11—Crown Point, there.
Jan. 14—Crown Point, here.	Feb. 18—Morocco, there.
Jan. 21—Hobart, there.	Feb. 25—Hobart, there.

This is the proposed schedule for the B. B. year 1926-1927. There are to be six or eight more games, which as yet have not been scheduled.

EAST CHICAGO WINS TOURNAMENT

Friday, March 5

2 P. M.—Whiting, 38; Hammond, 13.

This game went as the dope on it had said. Whiting won but they did not have an easy game as they had thought for. Hammond could not get going and their teamwork did not compare with that of the Oilers.



I. BROUHARD

G. BELSHAW

NICHOLS

G. CLARK

3 P. M.—Hobart, 23; Hammond Tech, 22.

Tech showed up fine and they had a clean looking bunch of players. Hobart's teamwork was not nearly up to standard but in the last half they found their stride and beat Tech by a small margin.

4 P. M.—Roosevelt, 29; C. P., 27.

This was quite an upset for Crown Point who had defeated Roosevelt by a large score earlier in the season. The Roosevelt team showed good headwork and stayed about even with Crown Point until right at the end of the game when they made the winning basket.

7:30 P. M.—E. Chicago, 36; Lowell, 11.

The Red Devils of Lowell could not hit the pace at all in this game. None of the team played anywhere near their usual game and the result was that we were defeated. East Chicago had a fine bunch of players and Mike Paulsen was the mainstay of their team.

8:30 P. M.—Emerson, 28; Froebel, 25.

This game did not turn out according to the way most people thought it would. The teams were almost evenly matched, but Emerson had the best teamwork and worked close in shots behind Zimmerman, Froebel's back guard.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

9 A. M.—Whiting, 43; Griffith, 17.

Griffith was the surprise holding Whiting to such a close score. Only four points difference at the end of the first half. The second half was different with Whiting jumping ahead.

10 A. M.—Roosevelt, 16; Hobart, 15.

Hobart failed in good luck at the end of the game and the consequences were that they were defeated by the lucky Roosevelt team.

2 P. M.—E. Chicago, 26; Emerson, 19.

The greatest upset of the entire tourney. Emerson had defeated East Chicago twice this year and then East Chicago turns the tables on them at the tourney. Fish, of East Chicago, was the high point man with about seventeen points to his credit.

3 P. M.—Whiting, 46; Roosevelt, 7.

A practice game for the Oilers and thus letting the Whiting team enter the finals.

#### FINALS

7:30 P. M.—East Chicago, 17; Whiting, 13.

One of the fastest and snappiest games of the entire tourney. There was not a great deal of scoring done but, as the score indicates East Chicago had the edge on them. East Chicago sure has a real back guard and he is good at both offensive and defensive playing.



Keith Gordon, Captain.

# TRACK SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR OF 1925

April—Froebel, there.

April—East Chicago, there.

May—Kentland, there.



## TRACK TEAM Keith Gordon, Captain.

Top Row—Gleyn Brown, Ernest Nichols, Wayne Petry, Irvin Guritz, Bert Stolberg, Sheridan Ruge, Gerald Ebert, Donald Dickey, Ivan Brouhard, William Sirois, Milford Hale, Dale Goings, Raymond Lambert.

Bottom Row—Robert Schmal, Gilbert McNay, Abbott Dinwiddie, Edwin Belshaw, Keith Gordon, Winslow Brouhard, Neil Spry, George Belshaw, Robert Brannock, Halley Blanchard, Ronald Strickhorn.

## Track

### AT CROWN POINT—1925

At this meet the Lowell fellows outclassed C. P. in most every event. Toof was high point man, winning four first places. He won first in the hundred, two-twenty, low hurdles, and the quarter mile. Windy was second to high point man with a second in the two-twenty, first in the high jump, and second in the quarter. Din was third to high point man with second in the high-hurdles, second in the hundred, second in the pole vault, and third in the low-hurdles.

### AT KENTLAND—1925

Toof was the only man who gained points, and his ran up to the figure of eleven. He took first in the hundred, first in the two-twenty, and third in the quarter. Windy, Din, and Ed. Belshaw came close to placing, but all fell short by one or two places.

### SECTIONAL AT FROEBEL—1925

The meet was run on a soggy field and it was very difficult for the athletes to compete. Toof was again the only man to place and thus qualifying for the state meet held in Indianapolis. Toof placed first in the hundred at Froebel and on account of the condition of the slippery track someone ran into him in the two-twenty and knocked him down.

### STATE MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS—1925

Toof was the only man that qualified for this meet. In his first heat he drew Walter of Kokomo and McCrary of Bicknell to run against and he was beaten. Walter and McCrary placed first and second in the finals so after all Toof made a good showing.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC AT STAGG FIELD—1925

Toof also ran in this meet but failed to qualify for the finals by only one place. This occurred both in the hundred and two-twenty.

### TRACK SCHEDULE—1926.

April 17—Froebel—There.	May 15—Sectional—Gary.
April 24—Emerson—There.	May 22—State meet—Indianapolis
May 1—Kentland—There.	May 29—National meet—Chicago.
May 8—Quadrangular meet—Here.	

Entrance into the last two meets depends upon the record in the preceding meets.

*"Never tell your resolutions beforehand."*





Activities





## Music

*"Soft is the music that would charm forever."*



### WARBLERS ROSTER

Top Row—Robert Brannock, Paul Dehner, Sherrill Hayden, Myles McFadden, Keith Gordon, Grace Hathaway—Instructor, Wayne Mansfield, Sheridan Ruge, Abbott Dinwiddie, Glen Yates, Ebert Martin.

Bottom Row—Gerald Ebert, Wayne Petry, Herbert Southworth, Samuel Sirois, Bert Griesel, Donald Dickey, Joe Clark, Glen Steward, Gley Brown, Herbert Johnson, Alva Hadders, Wayne Tanner.

## The Warblers Society

### OFFICERS.

President .....	Robert Brannock
Vice-President .....	Keith Gordon
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Abbott Dinwiddie

The Boys' Warbling Society also had its origin in the eventful year of '24.

They reorganized in the year of '25 with Glen Kelsey chosen as president, and Sherrill Hayden as secretary and treasurer.

Many times they have been requested to sing before public meetings and organizations. They too have become widely known. They helped give the operetta, "Nautical Knot", and are giving an operetta of their own this year.

Much credit is due to their supervisor, Miss Grace Hathaway, who perhaps, has put forth, as much effort as the boys.

*"Music is love in search of a word."*



### PATTI CLUB

Top Row—Ruth Meadows, Virginia Dickey, Huberta Duncan, Sylvia Schutz, Harriet Gragg, Gertrude Young, Bethel Dahl, Vera Hayden, Catherine Grant, Madeline Stadt, Irmadell Johnson, Catherine Slocumb.

Center Row—Jessie Ruble, Lenora Kimmel, Miss Hathaway—Director, Gladys Stolberg, Evelyn Schmidt, Helen Hoffman, Eleanor Nichols, Rachel Williams, Carroll Foster, Dorothy Young, Mary Alice Rigg, Evelyn Viant, Catherine Sirois, Neva Smith, Ruth Dahl, Jean Iddings, Ruth Iddings.

Bottom Row—Thyril Childress, Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Ruble, Nola Larsen, Velma Hadders, Anita Stolberg, Evelyn Hayhurst—Accompanist, Della Moyer, Linnea Zinn, Emma Alford, Twila Childress, Myrtle Surprise.

## The Patti Club

### OFFICERS

President .....	Ruth Iddings
Vice-President .....	Catherine Sirois
Secretary .....	Jean Iddings
Treasurer .....	Virginia Dickey

The Patti Club was organized in 1924. Our first president was Thelma Wheeler and our accompanist, Margaret Osgood.

The following year we again organized with Pauline Smith as president and Evelyn Hayhurst, accompanist.

The Patti Club has helped entertain various organizations, participated in the Oratorical Contest of 1925 and broadcasted over W. L. S. last year.

After much effort they feel that they have achieved a name. However, much of their success is due to the very hard work and diligent instruction of Miss Grace Hathaway.

*"They are full of good meanings and wishes."*



#### UKE CLUB

Top Row—Eleanor Nichols, Sylvia Schutz, Catherine Grant, Maxine Petry, Twila Childress, Ruth Dahl.

Center Row—Madeline Huebsch, Ruth Clark, Jeanette Nichols, Emma Alford, Delsene Carsten.

Bottom Row—Lenora Kimmet, Ruth Iddings, Thyrl Childers, Harriet Gragg, Vera Hayden, Nola Larson.

### The Ukelele Club

The Ukelele Club was organized in the year of 1924 as a branch of the Patti Club. The charter membership consisted of an even twelve girls. Since then the club has increased more than twofold. Both the banjo ukes and Hawaiian ukes are used, the two kinds uniting to give a pleasing harmony. It may also be added that Uke Girls are not required to belong to the Patti Club, which is an arrangement of the present year.

When the Patti Club broadcasted from W. L. S., Chicago, the Uke Club also helped to make the program a success with a contribution of several popular airs.

The club is under the direction of Miss Grace Hathaway, the music supervisor.

*"Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie."*

## Cantata and Operetta

The cantata, "The Three Springs" given by the Patti Club and the operetta, "Uncle Sam's Boys in Camp", given by the Warblers, were held at the Grand Theater, Wednesday, February 10.

### THREE SPRINGS

A story of the three springs that rise high on the mountain side under a willow tree.

Soloists—Ruth Iddings, Sylvia Schutz, Ruth Dahl, Helen Hoffman, Catherine Grant.

Water Lily—Gertrude Young

### DANCERS

Blue .....	Harriet Gragg
White .....	Neve Smith
Gold .....	Catherine Sirois

Accompanist—Evelyn Hayhurst

Advertising Manager

Vera Hayden

Stage Manager

Evelyn Viant

The chorus numbers were sung by the whole Club.

### UNCLE SAM'S BOYS IN CAMP

Cast of Characters:

Privates in Co. X.

Jack Saunders .....	Samuel Sirois
Forest Wood .....	Joe Clark
Tony Markel .....	Paul Dehner
Hal Berry .....	Abbott Dinwiddie

Major of Co. X.

Major Manners .....	Robert Brannock
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Capt. of Co. Y.

Capt. Odds .....	(Otherwise "Lady Gazelle")
	Gleyn Brown

Soloists—Glen Steward, Herbert Southworth.

Double Quartet—Herbert Southworth, Herbert Johnson, Paul Dehner, Abbott Dinwiddie, Ebert Martin, Glen Steward, Keith Gordon, Robert Brannock.

Accompanist—Rachel Williams. Stage Manager—Edward Saberniak.

All chorus numbers were sung by the Club.

### STORY OF THE PLAY

The boys in Company X have been promised the opportunity of being entertained by the charming Lady Gazelle of the Superior Entertainment Bureau. Great preparations are made for her arrival.

When Lady Gazelle arrives, the boys are delighted with her, and her readings and dances make her very popular. Each tries to win her affections and she promises to return again soon.

*"We know a bird by his song and a man by his words."*

# OPERAETTA



BLUE SPRING



WHITE SPRING



GOLD SPRING



SOME OF  
UNCLE SAM'S  
BOYS



THE THREE SPRINGS



LADY GAZELLE—THE HARRIS



THE GANG



JUST A PRIVATE



MAJOR MANNER





## Literary

*"Literature is the thought of thinking souls."*





#### ITARETIL CLUB

Top Row—Albert Surprise, Austin Foster, William Sirois, Elma Sprague, Bert Ewer, Wayne Petry, Harvey Taylor, Bert Stolberg, Keith Gordon, Sheridan Ruge, Wesley Schilling, Sherrill Hayden, Herbert Southworth, Glen Steward, Robert Brannock, Abbott Dinwiddie, Charles Larson, Wesley Schultz.

Center Row—Mr. Buis, Maxine Petry, Fannie Dodge, Carroll Foster, Mary Alice Rigg, Catherine Slocumb, Catherine Grant, Bethel Dahl, Evelyn Hayhurst, Harriet Gragg, Evelyn Viant, Emma Alford, Miss Davis, Miss Hathaway. Bottom Row—Wilford Childress, Nelda Kenney, Irma Futhy, Genevieve Wood, Neva Smith, Jean Iddings, Lucille Searle, Nola Larson, Jeannette Nichols, Rachel Williams, Lynnea Zinn, Eleanor Nichols, Bertha Burnham, Norman Richter.

## The Itaretil Club

The Itaretil Club, organized in the year 1922, was reorganized last September with twenty-four members. Twenty six new members were initiated at the first two meetings. Previous to this initiation, each member was warned of the severity of the three degrees. Every member must be able to show his talent in some way, such as music or speaking. The purpose of the club is to advance the members in literature, speaking, and music.

The officers elected for this year are:

President . . . . .	Catherine Grant
Secretary . . . . .	Mary Alice Rigg
Treasurer . . . . .	Fannie Dodge
Faculty Advisor . . . . .	Vera Fay Davis

An amendment concerning the membership of the club was made this year. The amendment states that only members having passing grades in all subjects the preceding year are eligible.

The Itaretil activities have been varied this year. In December, a play "Polly Lou", was given at the Grand Theater. This met with much success. A gift, a set of books of American Poetry, was presented to the School Library. Some of the members entertained the club and Parent-Teachers' Association with a short playlette, "A Bachelor's Dream". The event of the season, a banquet, was given on March 17. The table was set and decorated in keeping with the date, St. Patrick's birthday.

We hope that the following year will be as successful and interesting as this year and the preceding years have been.

*"Speech is a mirror of the souls: as a man speaks, so is he."*

## Staretil Banquet

The fifth annual banquet of the Itaretit Club was held March 17, 1926, in the basement of the Methodist Church. This being St. Patrick's Day, the color scheme was worked out in green and white. The programs were the shape of the conventional shamrock, and the table decorations were white carnations and green candles.

The program consisted of:

Toastmistress .....	Catherine Grant
"But I'll not forget old Ireland"—Lady Dufferin .....	Charles Larsen
"He seems so near, yet so far"—Tennyson ....	Irma Futhey
"Woods have tongues as walls have ears"—Tennyson ....	Abbott Dinwiddie
"My heart is like a singing bird"—Possiltle .....	Quartet
"Man! A pendulum between a smile and a tear" .....	Neva Smith

The banquet was prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The menu was as follows:

### Consomme a la Purie Crouton

## Baked Ham with Brown Gravy

## St. Patrick's Favorites

## Peas in Timboles

### Light Buttered Biscuit

## Olives

### Shamrock Salad

## Coupe Thais

## Cake

## Salted Pecans

## Bonbons

## Coffee

The music was furnished by Abbott Dinwiddie, Paul Dehner, Glen Yates, and Evelyn Hayhurst.

Invitations were issued to former members of the club. All of these members were unable to attend excepting Wesley Schilling.

The banquet was considered very successful and entertaining, and all the members of Itaretit are looking forward to the banquet of '27.

*"To eat, to drink, and to be merry."*

# "Polly Lou"

The Senior Play given at the Grand, Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8.

James King, a rich man .....	Edward Saberniak
Corinthia, his parlor maid .....	Ruth Dahl
Clinton De Witt, his son-in-law .....	Sherrill Hayden
Julie De Witt, his eldest daughter .....	Harriet Gragg
Eva King, his younger daughter .....	Catherine Sirois
Aunt Abby Packer, his sister-in-law .....	Viola Schmal
Dr. Jack Delamater, his neighbor .....	Bert Stolberg
Horace Pilgrim, his uncle .....	Bert Ewer
Adam Smith, his business manager .....	Abbott Dinwiddie
Lord Andrew Gordon, his would-be-son-in-law .....	Joseph Clark

Property Manager: George Clark.

Stage Managers: Emery Ohlenkamp, Harold Lindemer.

Advertising Manager: Charles Sherard.

## SCENES

Act I. In Mr. King's home, Long Island. Morning.

Act II. The same. Ten days later.

Act III. The King farm in New Jersey. Three months later.

## SYNOPSIS

Adam and Eva is a bright and amusing play on the American business man who has a genius for making money but not a trace of talent for managing his own family. The story of a wealthy man, his extravagant, selfish family, clinging dependent upon him and apparently regarding him as bothersome except when he poises pen above check-book. These relatives even arrange with his physician to have him go away on a long trip, so that they may run up bills more freely. In comes the father's young business manager, who tells his employer how he would love a home. The exasperated father suggests that they change places, and puts him in command of the household himself lighting out for the upper regions of the Amazon. The young man soon finds himself confronted by the same hurricane of flippancy and terrific bills for lingerie. As a Desperate remedy he deludes the family into thinking that father's big rubber business is ruined. In divers and humorous manners they meet the emergency. Of course, it does them all good and brings out the best in them.

*"Man's task is always light if his heart is light."*



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### CLASS REPORTERS

Freshman .....	Wilford Childers, Dorothy Anderson
Sophomore .....	Dorothy Ruble, Harvey Taylor
Junior .....	Robert Brannock, Genevieve Wood
Senior .....	Catherine Sirois, Edward Saberniak
Faculty Advisor .....	Mr. Buis

*"Self conquest is the greatest of victories."*



## Skyrocket Staff

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Exchange .....	Gladys Latta, Helen Vandercar, Madeline Stadt
Alumni .....	Abbott Dinwiddie
Art .....	Gertrude Young
Jokes .....	Catherine Grant
Business Manager .....	Winslow Brouhard
Advertising Manager .....	Samuel Sirois
Circulation Managers .....	Glen Yates, Raymond Lambert

### CLASS REPORTERS

Freshman .....	Sheridan Ruge, Ruth V. Clark
Sophomore .....	Dorothy Ruble, Vera Hayden
Junior .....	Robert Brannock, Genevieve Wood
Senior .....	Catherine Sirois, Myrtle Surprise
Faculty Advisor .....	Mr. Grayson

*"The intellect is perfected not by knowledge but by activity."*

# "Adam and Eva"

The Itaretit Club presented the two-act play, "Polly Lou", at the Grand Theater, December 18, under the direction of Miss Vera Fay Davis, the club sponsor. The cast was:

William Bailey .....	Abbott Dinwiddie
Murray Wescott .....	Elmo Sprague
Chester Warren .....	Bert Ewer

## HARVARD JUNIORS

Joseph Green—Freshman .....	William Sirois
Anderson Dublin—Reporter .....	Robert Brannock
Cedric Anstruthers .....	Edward Saberniak
Mrs. Annie Bailey .....	Catherine Grant
Millicent Curtis—Her Niece .....	Harriet Gragg
June Wescott—Murray's sister .....	Neva Smith
Sylvia Warren—Chester's sister .....	Lucille Searle
Helen Whitney .....	Bethal Dahl
Francis Arnold .....	Carol Foster
Inez—Cashier at Inn .....	Evelyn Hayhurst
Muriel—Waitress .....	Nelda Kenney

Mrs. Annie Bailey, upon hearing of the disgrace Willard, her son, has brought upon the family goes to Harvard, where Willard is a Junior, to see what can be done about the affairs. She arrives, only to find that he has gone out of town. She prepares to go to the woodstock Inn, Silvertown Village, where a party is to be held and feels sure that she will find her son. In the meantime Millicent is mistaken by Murray Wescott as his sister, June Wescott, who comes to the college house to see if Willard has done anything about a matter very important to both of them. Anderson Dublin, a reporter for the "Springfield Star", comes to the house to get a write up on Willard. He is accosted by his friend, Joe Green, and told that he can pose as Cedric Anstruthers, a cousin of the Bailey family.

Mrs. Bailey with her niece, meets Joe and Cedric. As they and a group of Milly's friends are having tea, the real Cedric appears at the Inn. There Willard confesses to his mother: "Coming home on the train something happened to delay us in Springfield. I left the train; a young lady did the same thing. When we went back the train had departed and left us. Under the circumstances we naturally began to talk. There wasn't another train for two hours. She accepted my invitation to have some supper. We went to the Conklin and we hadn't been there more than fifteen minutes when things began to happen. Of course we didn't know that the hotel had an unpopular reputation."

Then Jane Wescott confessed that she was this girl, Polly Lou.

*"The world's a stage on which all parts are played."*



## Local Oratorical Contest

The preliminary oratorical contest took place on Friday evening, March 26, at the Grand Theater. There were eleven contestants in all. This was a remarkable showing, and we are glad so many are becoming interested in this line of work. The musical organizations which are intending entering the contest on April 9 at Hammond also sang their selections.

The program consisted of:

Whip-Poor-Will .....	Patti Club .....	Hahn
The Constitution of the United States .....	Bert Ewer .....	Van Buskick
Child Labor Amendment .....	Samuel Sirois .....	Hathbone
The Nineteenth of April .....	Milford Hale .....	Lowton
Law Factories of America .....	Wayne Mansfield .....	Hughes
America's International Relations .....	Robert Brannock .....	Coolidge
Sea Fever .....	Warbling Society .....	Andrews
The Finger of God .....	Vera Hayden .....	Wilde
A Dog of Flanders .....	Florence McCord .....	LaPame
David Harum's Horse Trade .....	Della Moyer .....	Westcott
The Death Disc .....	Lucille Searle .....	Twain
Tom O' the Gleam .....	Irma Futhey .....	Corelli
The Soul of the Violin .....	Irmadell Johnson .....	Merrill
The Long Day Closes .....	Mixed Chorus .....	Nevin

The winners were:

### DECLAMATION

First prize .....	Irma Futhey
Second prize .....	Lucille Searle

### ORATION

First prize .....	Robert Brannock
Second prize .....	Wayne Mansfield

We heartily congratulate the winners and the non-winners, too. Each selection was given with a very good understanding and Interpretation of the piece.

The prizes this year instead of being the customary pins were in the form of a pendant, which enables the boys to wear theirs upon their watch chains, and the girls to wear theirs about their necks or upon a bracelet.

Irma and Bob represented our school at the County Contest which was held at Hammond, April 9, 1926.

*"By the work one knows the workman."*



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ALL BOYS



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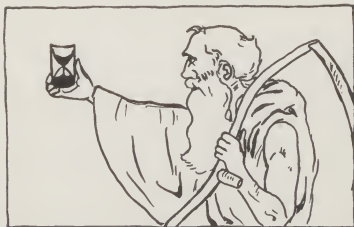
QUITE A GANG



ALL RIGHT FOR THE CAMPAIGN



THEY ALL THINK THERE ARE NEW TRENDS



## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 8—Schools opens with a record enrollment of 193.
- 9—First Senior class meeting. Sylvia Schutz elected president. Seats assigned.
- 14—Sophomore class meeting. Election of officers.
- 15—Senior class meets and elects Mr. Lansford as our class advisor.
- 18—Sophomores enjoy first school party of this year at Idding's cottage, Cedar Lake.
- 19—Football men journeyed to Morocco for opening game. Lose heavily. If at first you don't succeed; try, try again.
- 21—Lowellian staff chosen. Skyrocket staff chosen.
- 21—Fair begins!!
- 22—Lucy Dodge of '24 visits school.
- 23—First fire drill of the year.
- 24—Faculty have a party.
- 24—Fara Postlewait of '25 pays us a visit.
- 25—Vacation! Children's "Day at the Fair".
- 30—Pep session.

### OCTOBER



- 2—Senior class ring chosen.
- 3—First home game. Lowell plays Froebel.
- 9—Sylvia S. invites Senior class to a party given at Cedar Lake.
- 11—Six weeks exams are here. Physics and Chemistry classes look pale as they come from room 5.
- 14—First issue of Skyrocket out. Everyone anxious to read it.
- 17—Senior class went to Hammond to have annual pictures taken.

- 20—Itaretil meeting. Initiation of new members.
- 21—Catherine Degnan of '24 comes back to renew old times.
- 31—"Hallowe'en!"

### NOVEMBER



- 2—Senior pins and rings arrive. Everyone seems to be well pleased with them.
- 3—Pictures for annual taken.
- 4—Study helps distributed among students.
- 6—Another Vacation Day! Teachers' Institute at Indiana Harbor.
- 9—Parent-Teachers' meeting.
- 10—Itaretil meeting.
- 11—Armistice Day. Program given by History III students and Ruth Iddings tells us about her trip to Canada.
- 11—Lowell plays C. P., and a victory for us.
- 14—Senior Carnival.
- 17—Joe Clark returns to school with a sprained ankle as a result of the C. P. football game.
- 18—Seniors get pictures.
- 20—Percy Morrison of Kankakee High School visits us.
- 25—Seniors enjoy another party at Ruth Iddings'.
- 26—"Thanksgiving"! Another vacation.
- 30—Irene Dye of Rockford, Ohio, our former classmate, pays us a visit.

### DECEMBER



- 3—Annual drive starts!
- 4—Yell practice. Basket ball season opens with a game with Valpo.
- 7—Miss Meehan isn't able to be with us on account of illness in her family.
- 8—Season ticket drive for Basketball.
- 9—Boys' Glee Club is invited to Oakland School to show off.
- 14—Lyrrill Sutton of Champaign, Ill., visits Lowell Hi, but she doesn't get to stay long because the boilers break and we all get a vacation.
- 18—Christmas vacation begins.
- 22—Senior Class party at Harold Lindemer's.

### JANUARY

- 5—Senior boys appear with new Sombremos.
- 6—Neva Smith and William Sirois chosen as our new yell leaders.
- 8—Yell practice.
- 9—Agriculture club meeting held at school building.
- 11—Fire drill and cold enough to freeze us.
- 12—Itaretil Meeting.

- 15—Mrs. Robinson of East Chicago gave an interesting talk on her trips to Europe.
- 15—Another victory for us. Crown Point vs. Lowell.
- 19—U. S. History class was the first to use the new history room in the gym.
- 26—Freshman and Sophomore party.
- 27—Juniors enjoy a Bob-sled party.
- 28—Snow blockaded roads. Mr. Cunningham was two periods late. We wonder where he was???
- 29—Lowell plays Hobart. They entertain us with their band.
- 29—Helen Gragg and Marion Nichols visit us.

### FEBRUARY

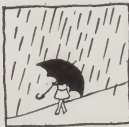


- 1—Gretia Sirois and La Verne McNay pay L. H. S. a visit.
- 2—1925 Senior class picture placed in hall-way.
- 4—Physics class go to see the Automobile Show at Chicago.
- 5—Sylvia Schutz and Virginia Dickey tie for first prize for writing the two best yells.
- 10—Seniors give a dinner.
- 16—Boys' and Girls' Cantatta given at the Opera House.
- 17—Harold Sutton '24 and Walter Childress '25 visit school.
- 22—Washington's birthday, no vacation.
- 23—Faculty loses to the Business Men.
- 24—Some Seniors and Miss Davis go to Chicago and see the "Miracle".
- 26—Win over Hobart at the last basketball game of the season.

### MARCH

- 3—Junior boys appear in their new trousers.
- 5—Vacation. Sectional basketball tournament at East Chicago.
- 8—A few people fainted in Glee Club.
- 10—Uke Girls go to Highland to perform.
- 15—The basketball boys and teachers were entertained at the home of Sherrill Hayden.
- 17—St. Patrick's Day. Take more Annual pictures.
- 19—Patti and Uke Club have their pictures taken.

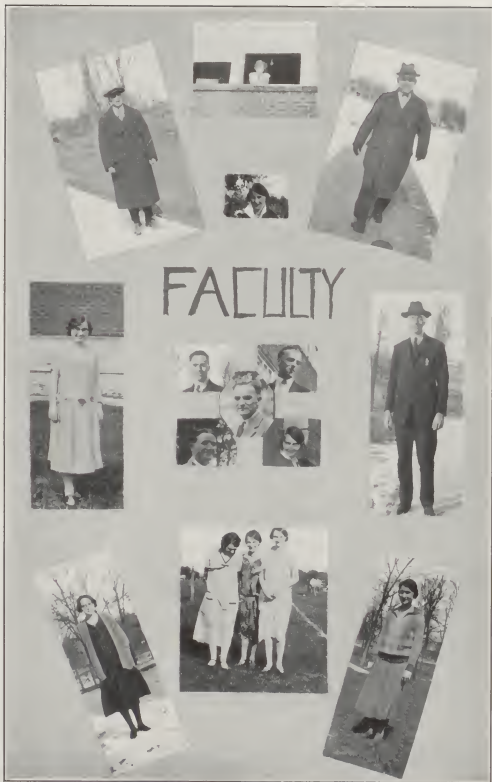
### APRIL



- 1—Juniors give a dinner. Snow!
- 9—Oratorical Contest was held at Hammond.
- 16—Father and Sons' banquet.
- 26—School is out.

### MAY

- 13-14—Senior play, "Adam and Eva," was given.
- 26—School is out.





## Jokes

### OH! THAT KIND OF A LADY

Bank Cashier—"Good morning, sonny. And what can I do for you?"

Sonny—"Please, sir, I want a check book for a lady that folds in the middle."

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Old Gent (who has just sat on a young man's hat): "Good gracious, what a start you gave me—I thought it was mine."

\* \* \*

"One man is knocked down by an automobile every twenty minutes in Los Angeles."

You would think it would wear him out.

\* \* \*

I was struck by the beauty of her hand.

I tried to kiss her—

As I say,

I was struck by the beauty of her hand.

\* \* \*

A lawyer was cross-examining an old German about the position of the doors, windows, and so forth, in a house in which a certain transaction occurred.

"And now, my good man", said the lawyer, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

The German looked dazed and unsettled for a moment.

"How do the stairs run?" he queried.

"Yes, how do the stairs run?"

"Well, continued the witness after a moment's thought, "ven I am opp-stairs dey run down, and ven I am down stairs they run oop."

A FRESHMAN'S PRAYER

God bless mother and father. Bless my little brothers and sisters, and friends. And good-bye, God, I'm going to college.

"Why don't you like to teach at this school? You draw a good salary?"  
"It's not the money I object to. It's the principal of the thing."

There is something about him that everybody likes. It is his absence.

OUR DICTIONARY

To pet: Being kind to dumb animals and dumb animals being kind to each other.

Home: A vacant place where the postman leaves mail. A plate ball players use.

Neck: A collar rack. A device for spending an evening.

Engagement: A military skirmish. A period before the real battle.

Forward: Ahead. What a girl thinks a fellow is when he does not stop saying "good-night".

Hose: Cotton filled with water. Silk filled with charm.

Compact: An article signed in the Mayflower. Also for restoring the skin you love to touch.

Mrs. Sirois—"Sammy, you ought to be ashamed of yourself for chasing your cousin like that. Don't you see he's short of breath?"

Sammy—"Short of breath nothing. He's breathing more than I am."

Glen Stewart—"Mama, may I go out and play?"

Mama—"With those holes in your trousers?"

Glen—"No, with those kids across the street."

"Ma is so cross-eyed that the tears roll down her back."

"That's all right, the doctor's treating her for bacteria."

Lost—A fountain pen by a lady half full of ink.

Mo—"Look, Stub, I weigh three pounds more than you do."

Stub—"Aw, you're cheating! You've got your hands in your pockets."

"Well, I guess I'll drop in on the girls," said the aviator, as he crashed through the roof of the women's dormitory.



Bob B.—“Does your girl know anything about automobiles?”

Paul D.—“Heavens, no, she asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears.”

Chuck—“Say, Jack, how did you get that red on your lip?”

Jack—“That’s my tag for parking too long in one place.”

Our idea of a considerate teacher is one who talks you to sleep, then wakes you up five minutes early so you won’t be late for your next class.

Our bashful boy, swallowed his Adam’s apple so many times, his neck felt like an orchard.

I have a little compact that goes in and out with me,  
What my friends would do without it is more than I can see  
To Betty first I lend it, and then again to Rose,  
And seldom is there any left for my own little nose.

“Give me a sentence with the word celery.”

“Every time he goes down celery takes a drink.”

“Just start something—just start something I dare you to,” said the big blustering bully to little “Ginnie” Brown.

“You’re dang right I will,” retorted Ginnie in a heated rage. Whereupon he walked over to his dilapidated Ford roadster, cranked it, got in, and casually drove off.

Pompay Smythe tilted the bottle to his lips. The hot liquid burned its way down his esophagus. His head whirled and he fell into a daze. Carelessly he stepped in front of a speeding car. It was the last daze of Pompay.

I call my sweetie waffle cause she’s so waffly cute.

Miss Davis—“Do you know Whittier’s “Snowbound”?”

George C.—“Didn’t even know he was absent!”

Sylvia—“Why do you want me to go out on the balcony when I sing?”

Mr. Schutz—“It isn’t that. I want the neighbors to see that I’m not beating my daughter.”

You remember the fellow who had his wife fry the bacon in Lux so it wouldn’t shrink,—well, the same fellow was lost four days, and was found on one of those street cars that says, “Pay as you leave”.

Aunt Hilda, after a brief survey of the college comic, looked up at her nephew with a horrified expression of wonder.

"Aren't you afraid," she asked, "that young ladies will read these papers?"

CALLOUSED.

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked Abbott who was learning to play the saxophone.

"It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied the man next door, "but I'm getting so now that I don't care what happens to you."

As the parting instructions were being given, the fresh young salesman picked up his bag and started on his initial trip. "Good luck to you," said his chief; "wire us important news".

The following day this message was received: "Reached here safely. good room with bath, feeling fine".

The manager wired back: "So glad, love and kisses, good bye."

Hostess—"Will you take your tea with a lemon, Mr. Taylor?"

Jack—"I prefer it with a peach. However, if your daughter insists—."

Toxin—"Where did you get that black eye?"

Anti—"You know that lady down the street whose husband is in China—?"

Toxin—"Yeah."

Anti—"Well—he isn't."

NO WONDER

There was a man in Poughkeepsie who was so infernally lazy that indigestion killed him. For many years he ate sardines without removing the can.

As he approached the baptismal font, bearing an infant on each arm, it was plain to see that he was intoxicated. Quite sloppy, in fact. The minister said:

"Girls or boys?"

"One of each, fifty-fifty."

"And the proposed names?"

"Steak'n Kidney."

As they hustled him out of the church he explained thickly that he meant "Kate and Sydney".



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A Sunday school teacher in London was talking to her class about Solomon and his wisdom, "When the Queen of Sheba came and laid jewels and fine raiment before Solomon, what did he say?" she asked presently.

One small girl, who evidently had had experienced in such matters, promptly replied:

"Ow much d'yer want fer the lot?"

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"Which weeds are the easiest weeds to kill?" asked the city chap of the farmer.

"Widow's weeds," replied the farmer, "you have only to say 'wilt thou' and they wilt."

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### MERCY

He struck her, but she uttered not a sound. He struck her agen butt no wuerd eskapt her lips. Once moor he hitter on the hedd, brav thing that she wuz, she did not even whimpurr. Then enraged beond awl reezon at her unconcern of his akshuns, the brute uttered a lo oth and began raining bloo after bloo on her prettee little head, even skatching hur in his madnus. Even thru this she had remained silent. Butt finelly, not being able to stand it eny longer, she heeved a reluctant sputter and berst into flame.

For you sea she wuz only a match.

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A little girl timidly asked the drug clerk for a package of pink dye.

"What do you want it for?" responded the clerk. "Woolen or cotton goods?"

"Neither," said the child. "It's for ma's stomach. The doctor said she'd have to diet, and she wants it a pretty color."

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"Eliza," said a friend of the family of the old colored washerwoman, "have you see Miss Edith's fiance?"

Eliza pondered for a moment, then bent over the laundry tubs once more. "No, ma'am," she said, "it aint been in the wash yet."

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A traveling man put up one night in a cheap little hotel where the thin partitions of a range of bedrooms, like the stalls of a stable, stopped halfway to the ceiling. And in the stilly watches of the night he lay awake and listened to the finest demonstration of plain and fancy snoring that it had ever been his fate to hear. It was full of sudden and awful variations. Sometimes strangulation seemed imminent; then, in the middle of a fantasia, the agony stopped suddenly, and there was silence.

From a nearby stall he heard a voice exclaim wearily, "Thank God! He's dead!"

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"No," she relied innocently, "I took a taxi."

Catherine—"Dont you hate crowds?"

Woody—"Do I? At the last football game I fainted and had to walk three miles before I could fall down."

Nola—"Mother does the pretty lady sleep in the barn?"

Mother—"Of course not, dear. What a silly question."

Nola—"Well, I heard her say she kept her mules under the bed."

"Did you say she danced like a zephyr?"

Zephyr, heavens no—like a heifer."

#### STRIPPED GEARS

Mother—"How did you lose your front tooth, son?"

Bob B.—"Shifting gears on a lolypop."

First Chinese—"Thy prince is an uncouth blackguard."

Second Chinese—"So's your old mandarin."

#### ANOTHER CHICKEN GONE WRONG

Mrs. Viant: "Isn't this a good chicken?"

Bud Sirois—"It may have been morally, but physically it's a wreck."

Fond Wife—"John, do you know you haven't kissed me for eight days?"

Our Absent Minded Supt—"No? Dear me, how annoying! Who have I been kissing?"

Neva—"He certainly is a nice boy but he knows the worst songs.

Cath. S.—"Does he sing them to you?"

Neva—"No! He just whistles the tunes."

#### MIST

Mist—white foam—a swirling sensation of billowing waves—where was he? He blundered against something hard and cold—a blinding stinging sensation in his eyes—he gasped and choked—involuntarily he reached forward—the thing was within his grasp at last—a towel—and the soap was gone from his eyes.



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Nelda—"Mary never lets anyone but her friends kiss her".

Irma—"She doesn't seem to have any enemies."

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Mr. Grayson—"Who can tell me who was our country's greatest inventor?"

Ed. S.—(springing up)—"I know! An Irishman named Pat Pending."

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#### CHICAGO VISITOR TO THOMAS NICHOLS

"This is a jerkwater town, isn't it?"

"Yes. Even the town pump fidgets."

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#### NICHT EIGGEN

Eyes

Staring

Horrible and ghastly

Eyes.

In threes,

In masses,

Gruesomely gleaming

Black

As ink.

I shouldn't have peeled so many potatoes last night.

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#### NO MOTION

Son—"Mother, who put the statue under the kitchen sink?"

Mother—"Sssh, sonny, that's the plumber."

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#### PRESENT AND FUTURE

A woman is a goofy thing, God wot

On Nature's face the only blot,

She speaks to you with a gurgling sigh,

Of future joys, the buy-and-buy.

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#### PARODIED

They called Bert's flivver "Hesperus". It was a wreck.

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#### PILFER

Miss Davis—"Now, Tommy, construct a sentence containing the word 'pilfer'."

Tommy—"Ma has a pilfer me every night."

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While our quarterback is giving the signals our right end whispers to the Crown Point left end, "My dear, I think you ought to wear your helmet a little more to the right."

"Do you remember the one I wore last year?" asks the C. P. man. "Well, this is it!"

"Why it looks just like new!"

"But it isn't. Do you know what I did? I added the rosette to the brim."

"Dear, oh, dear! murmurs the C. P. brute, "I wish I were clever with my fingers as—"

The ball is snapped into play and the fight is on. C. P. gets the ball and the men line up again.

"My dear," says our center to the C. P. center "do you know what the center on the Froebel team said about you last week?"

"About me?"

"Yes. Of course, I don't believe a word of it, but he said that you were too fleshy around the hips."

"Well, I never! The old cat! And he, of all people! Why, I know for a fact—"

At this point the C. P. man receives a kick from the quarterback, which is the signal for him to pass the ball.

At the end of the half, tea is served and lady-fingers are passed around and the two captains kiss, and, as I said before, our team is just too sociable for anything!

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Sheridan—"Wheredya get the name Teddy for your car?"

Abbott—"There are no doors. You simply 'step-in'.

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### MATHEMATICAL

Norman (punching rabbit viciously)—"How much is two and two?"

Kindly Old Man—"Son, what do you mean by punching that poor little rabbit and yelling, How much is two and two?"

Norman—"I'll punch it all I want. My father said that rabbits multiply rapidly and I can't even get this one to add."

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### WRONG CONSTRUCTION

Miss Kenyon—"Use the word 'feature' in a sentence."

Maxine—"My, what big feature brother has!"

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Mr. S.—"Yes, my child."

Bob—"And did He make you, too?"

Mr. S.—"Yes."

Bob—"Well, He's doing better work now, isn't He?"



BEST SHORT STORIES OF 1925

"My cousin's being married, Dean, and she says the wedding wouldn't be complete without me, so—"

"Honestly I wrote you twice last week; this mail service is getting to be simply terrible.

"I really wasn't in very good form that night, but I got the balls in a corner and clicked off a hundred and fifty before I missed on a five cushion shot."

"She's simply mad about me, Jack, sends me a special delivery every day, honestly, old man, I'm sometimes afraid of my deadly power over women."

"He was four inches taller than I and about twenty pounds heavier, but do you suppose that made any difference? I was mad! 'Look here, you big bum!' I said, 'Here's where you get the beating of your life.' Then I waded in and when I was through he had two black eyes and—"



DIRTY BUT HONEST

"Yes, I can give you a job. You can gather eggs for me if you are sure you won't steal any."

"Youse can trust me wid anything, lady. I wus manager of a bath house for fifteen years an' never took a bath."



Toofs—"Are you going to the fair?"

Quie—"What fair?"

Toofs—"Why, the paper says, 'Fair here today and tomorrow'."



Mary—"What would you say, Marty, dear, if I told you I was going to marry Sheridan."

Marty—"Oh, so that's why father was cleaning his shotgun yesterday."



A stout woman drove up to a filling station.

"I want two quarts of oil," she said.

"What kind, heavy?" asked Bob.

"Say, young man, don't get fresh with me," was the indignant response.



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"That's the bunk," shrieked the chambermaid as the folding cot fell on her frame.

Mr. Dunbar—"Say, waiter, will you please close that window?"  
Waiter—"Is there a draft, sir?"

Mr. D.—"Well, not exactly, but it's the fourth time my steak has blown off the plate."

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
Poised on danger's brink,  
With brow uplift, he coolly stood  
And watched the kitchen sink!

A big burly man called at the rectory, and when the door opened, asked to see the rector's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madam," he addressed her in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother too ill to work and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the streets unless someone pays their back rent which amounts to \$50."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the lady. "May I ask who you are?"  
The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes.  
"I'm the landlord," he sobbed.

The man who thinks he lacks time generally lacks energy.

Old lady—(to a very young Boy Scout)—"So you do a good deed every day?"

Boy Scout—"Yes, ma'am, yesterday I visited my aunt in the country, and she was very glad. Today I came back home again and she was very glad again."

Dr. Crabbe had almost succeeded in dismissing Mrs. Gassoway when she stopped in the doorway exclaiming, "Why, Doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated!"

Dr. Crabbe—(wearily)—"I know it isn't. You never find grass on a race track."

Little Jane came home crying from Sunday school and said to her mother, "I'm not going to Sunday school any more 'cause the teacher is going to drop me in the furnace."

Her mother immediately called the teacher, who said that she told Jane that if she didn't come oftener she would drop her from the register."

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